

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1894.

remembered, is the cruiser that seized the British steamer *Pathan* a few weeks ago and brought her into Keelung. It is probable the *Mary L.* *Stone* went ashore in the fog that prevailed last week and that she will be towed off safely. But this is, of course, mere conjecture.

Matters generally have been very quiet in this quarter for some time past. Warlike preparations in the shape of drilling and strengthening the forts are still in full swing and considerable activity is being displayed by the military leaders. It is hardly expected, however, that the Japanese will make any attempt to effect a landing either here or at Keelung, although an opinion exists that they may make a dash at the Pescadores. In that event the Black Flag chief, Gen. Liu Yung-fa, who has a powerful force there, will certainly offer a determined resistance.

Shipping in port.—The steamer *Formosa*, *Kwong Ma*, and sailing vessel *Mary Stewart*.

NEWS BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's steamer *Tacoma*, Capt. W. P. Parks, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, with mails up to October 23rd, arrived in port yesterday. For the following telegrams we are indebted to our *Tacoma* exchanges:

LONDON, October 25th.

A St. Petersburg dispatch at 8 o'clock this morning says that there is a general feeling of indignation against Professor Zarcharin, whose mistaken diagnosis of the Czar's case in the first place was claimed to have been rendered more injurious to the patient by the professor's negligence and lack of medical skill. Professor Zarcharin has been severely blamed, according to these advices, by Professor Lyden, and it is asserted that should the Czar die it will be because proper treatment was not undertaken in time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26th.

The President has granted a further respite until November 21st next to Thomas St. Clair, convicted in California of murder on the high seas. He was sentenced to be hanged with Herman Spafford and Hane Hanson on the 26th October, 1893 but an appeal having been taken to the United States Supreme Court by Spafford and Hanson, a respite is granted St. Clair pending action upon appeal.

NEW YORK, October 26th.

The steamer *Formosa* struck a rock, near Millford Haven, last night. Twenty-one men, including captain and officers, were drowned. Seven of the crew were saved.

BRATTLEROV (Vi.), October 27th.

Mrs. Rudyard Kipling and her two-year-old daughter, while driving to-day, were thrown from their carriage by the horses running away.

The carriage was completely demolished, but Mrs. Kipling and the little girl escaped with only a shaking up.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

FOOCHOW, November 24th.

The Provincial Treasurer has already received 40 million taels advanced for the internal loan.

The marriage of the second son of President Tong-puk to the daughter of the late Taisho takes place to-day.

A quantity of rice lately arrived from Sung-wu district, was planted in places where tea plants were grown before.

On Thursday last the Viceroy paid a visit to the Forts on the River Min and inspected the garrison stations there.

We hear that the Viceroy has received instructions from Peking to build a dock-yard, larger than that now in use, on a site immediately adjoining the existing dock.

The new Governor-General of Formosa, after having inspected all the forts on the island, gave orders for extensive alterations and repairs, and has ordered some thousands of rifles to be made at the Imperial Arsenal here.

Two fires occurred on Sunday night last, one near the Roman Catholic Church in which one house only was destroyed and the other in Sut-pu, near the South gate of the city, where about thirty houses were burned down. Fortunately no lives were lost.

A proclamation has been posted by the sub-Prefect intimating to the soldiers under his command that as several reports have reached him concerning their malpractices towards the people, they are not to leave the yamen at night unless on duty. Those disobeying this order will be severely punished.

The Viceroy of this province, Tuan-chung-ling, has been transferred to Szechuen, to replace Viceroy Liu-ling-chuan, who has been arrested on an accusation of having administered poison to the King-shou Tatar General of that province. Our new Viceroy is Pien Pao Shen, an aged gentleman of 76 who has for the last ten years lived in retirement at his home in Peking. His last appointment was the Governorship of Shensi, in which position he acquitted a name for justice and benevolence.

"To our brothers, the oppressed in Russia. The tyrant Alexander, autocrat, Czar, hangman and assassin of Michaeloff, Kussakoff, Kibit'chik, Nekofoff, Sophia Perovskaia, Jenny Heilman and many other, purveyors of the Siberian gallows, persecutor of the Jews, is on the point of expiating his crimes.

"He is dying of a mysterious illness; a well-merited punishment. Venial scoundrel, his Zaccarinis, Hirsch and Popoffs can do nothing to prolong a life which has been devoted to violence and oppression.

"At last the monster is going to disappear. Herran! The day has passed when a man ought to be able by right of birth to dispose of the liberty and lives of 100,000,000 of men.

"Let his son, the Czarow, or his ambitious rivals, the Grand Duke* Vladimir and Michael, who are ready to assassinate in accordance with the traditions of the Romanoff family to get possession of that bloody heritage—let them thoroughly understand that at every house and every step they will find themselves face to face with the inexorable will of the revolutionists.

"Let us leave to the hypocritical Liberals the task of covering with flowers the horrid corpse of the scoundrel who is leaving this world after having too long dishonored it. So long as the Russian slaves do not possess the land, so long as an infernal autocracy, served by a rapacious and shameless landed, makes a Russian a disgrace to the civilized world, we shall always applaud any blow of destiny to provoke it.

"Long live liberty and the revolution!"

PARIS, October 31st.

The Judges of the Seine Assizes, sitting without a jury, to-day pronounced condemnation in default upon Henri Rochefort, sentencing him to three months' imprisonment for having published an article in the *Intransigent* insulting the judiciary. M. Farjat, manager of the *Intransigent*, was tried before a jury for complicity in the same offence and acquitted.

The sentence will not cause much trouble to Rochefort, who, since he was morally demolished Napoleon's empire by his periodical pamphlet *Le Lamartine*, has been condemned to death, deportation and prison, and who is now in exile in London, but the judges of the Court of Appeals of Paris have displayed once more, within two months, their hatred of the public press.

The *Petite Republique* was acquitted recently by a jury, as well as the manager of the *Libre Parole*, as not guilty of offences against the Magistracy and President Carnot-Perier. Still, Dr. Dramont, editor of the *Libre Parole*, was sentenced afterward by the Judge for having written an article, the publication of which had been declared by a jury not criminal.

This is exactly the case with the Rochefort. He had shown, not in one, but two articles, that some high members of the French magistracy had been guilty of malfeasance and that one of them had been guilty of murder. Attorney Vassanais, a celebrated pamphleteer, was indicted for writing these articles. The jury has found them unimpeachable and has acquitted the manager of the *Intransigent*, which published them, but the magistrates, who are all appointed by the Government, and are therefore anxious to protect Rochefort, who is a fierce opponent of the Government of President Carnot-Perier, as well as to avenge themselves, gave the lie to the jury and sentenced Rochefort, director of the *Intransigent*, for the articles which the jury refused to condemn.

PARIS, October 27th.

A special dispatch to the *World* from Paris says: This capital has a police scandal of its own this week, which has caused as great a sensation here as the Louvre revelations did in New York. M. Fides is the chief of the department of police which has the anarchist to watch. M. de Saage, a former Custom House official, was in prison under sentence of death for defrauding the Government of 30,000 francs. M. Fides took him out in silence, and somehow M. de Saage escaped. M. Fides protests that he was executing a big anarchist plot, and that M. de Saage was to help him, but this excuse is not accepted and further revelations are promised.

PARIS, October 27th.

A total of 16 bodies have been taken from the ruins of the burning of the West Street hotel at an early hour this morning. This is all. Searching has stopped. Following is a complete list of the dead so far as it is possible to identify them up to this hour:

S. F. Bollman,
A. McDonald,
W. Anderson,
Andrew O'Hanlon,
Mrs. O'Connor,
Mrs. Farley,
John Whelan,
Miss J. W. Hoffman and two little children, whose bodies have not been identified, and two other bodies.

ANOTHER GLIMPSE WITHIN THE VAIL.

Thus "Ling Lek-chi" under date November 2nd—

The former *Chinese* having revealed to us something of the possible character and extent of the *French* *reconquest* to start of *China* to-morrow, we are now in a position to add to our knowledge of the *French* *reconquest* to start of *China* to-morrow.

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.—100 per cent., premium, sellers.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.—or £800, paid up—£23, sellers.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.—FOUNDERS' shares, nominal.
THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & THE STRAITS, LTD.—nominal.
THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & THE STRAITS, LTD.—FOUNDERS' shares—£5, buyers.
CHINESE LOANS.
CHINESE IMPERIAL BANK OF 1886 £—11 per cent., premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON—£127 per share, buyers.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY—£60 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—£1s. 18s. per share, buyers.

CANTON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED—£143 per share, sellers.

YANTONG INSURANCE ASSOCIATION—£7, buyers.

ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED—£1s. 15 per share.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.—£165 per share, buyers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—£175 per share, sellers.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—£72 per share, sellers.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.—£7 per share, buyers.

SHIPPING.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO.—£12 per share, buyers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY—£6, buyers.

INDIA CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED—£19, sellers.

DAVIDSON'S STEAMSHIP COMPANY—£40, sellers.

CHINA MARITIME SHIPPERS CO., LTD.—(Preference)—£6, sellers.

CHINA MARITIME SHIPPERS CO., LTD.—(Ordinary)—£1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

CHINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED—£142 per share, sellers.

LURUS SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED—£48, sellers.

MINING.

PUNJAB MINING CO.—(ORDINARY)—£45 per share, buyers.

PUNJAB MINING CO.—(PREFERENCE)—£1.50 per share, sellers.

THE PUNJAB MINING CO., LIMITED—£4.90 per share, sellers.

THE CHINESE GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED—£1.50 per share, buyers.

SOULAS & CO.—CHARBONNAIS DU TONKIN—£10 per share, buyers.

THE CHINESE MING AND TRADING CO., LIMITED—£100, buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

HONGKONG AND WHARF DOCK COMPANY—78 per cent. premium, buyers.

GEORGE FOWLER & CO., LIMITED—£18 per share, sellers.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY—£10 per share, sellers.

WANLOU WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.—£40 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY—£9 per share, buyers.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO.'S SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES—£1.

THE CHINESE HOTEL CO., LIMITED—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDING.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED—£10 per share, sellers.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED—£3.50 sellers.

THE WEST POINT BUILDINGS CO., LIMITED—£18 per share, sellers.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.—£14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. WILSON & CO., LIMITED—£9.75, buyers.

DADDY, CROOKSHANK & CO., LIMITED—£1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONGKONG DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED—£4 per share, sellers.

H. C. BROWN & CO., LIMITED—£3 per share, sellers.

HONGKONG ROPES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED—£12 per share, buyers.

HONGKONG GAS COMPANY—£125 per share, buyers.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY—£76 per share, buyers.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED—£49 per share, sellers.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT CO., LIMITED—£4 per share, sellers.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.—£4.75, sellers.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., LIMITED—£4, buyers.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED—£70, buyers.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD.—£2 per share.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—BANK, T. T.—£2/0

BANK BILLS, ON DEMAND—£2/0

BANK BILLS, AT 4 MONTHS' SIGHT—£2/0

CREDITS AT 4 MONTHS' SIGHT—£2/1

DOCUMENTARY BILLS, AT 4 MONTHS' SIGHT—£2/1

ON PARIS—

BANK BILLS, ON DEMAND—£2.57

CREDITS AT 4 MONTHS' SIGHT—£2.63

ON IRELAND—

T. T.—£161

ON DEMAND—£187

ON SHANGHAI—

BANK, T. T.—£73

PRIVATE, 30 DAYS' SIGHT—£74

Sovereigns (Bank buying rate)—£9.47

SILVER (per oz.)—£28.95

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ARRIVALS.

CRESCENT, BRITISH CRUISER, 7,700, F. W. Fisher.

1ST DECEMBER—NAGASAKI, 28th.

2ND DECEMBER—CHEUNG HWA TENG.

3RD DECEMBER—TAMANU.

4TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

5TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

6TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

7TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

8TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

9TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

10TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

11TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

12TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

13TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

14TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

15TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

16TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

17TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

18TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

19TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

20TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

21ST DECEMBER—CANTON.

22ND DECEMBER—CANTON.

23RD DECEMBER—CANTON.

24TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

25TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

26TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

27TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

28TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

29TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

30TH DECEMBER—CANTON.

31ST DECEMBER—CANTON.

1ST JANUARY—CANTON.

2ND JANUARY—CANTON.

3RD JANUARY—CANTON.</p